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In re application of: Klinman et al.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

This responds to the Final Office action dated December 24, 2008. A three-month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before **March 24, 2009**. This amendment is submitted by within two months of the mailing date of the final Office action. Thus, in the event a first reply is not mailed until after the end of the shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fees will be calculated from the mailing date of the Advisory action. This amendment is submitted to adopt the Examiner's suggestions and place the application in condition for allowance.

It is believed that no fees are required in connection with this filing; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-4550.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

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